



Alstonville Anglicans

Easter Sunday

Bulletin for Wed 17 April–Sun 21 April 2019

We acknowledge and pay respect to the traditional custodians of the land, on which we worship, work and meet, the Bundjalung people. We recognize the significant role the past and future Elders play in the life of the region. We are mindful that within and without the beautiful sandstone church, the Land always was and always will be Aboriginal Land.



Following the risen Christ is a vocation - a calling. To follow Christ is to share the fate of Christ for the life of the world. This is not an enviable position. Sharing the fate of Christ is about accepting the crucifixion that happens when opposites coincide: Jesus was crucified between a "good" thief and a "bad", at the place where heaven and earth meet, a male saviour, yet saviour to women. Following the risen Christ has little to do with saying the right things, believing the correct things about God and little to do with knowing the creeds off by heart. It is about loving what Christ loves in the way that Christ loves. Loving what Christ loves in the way that Christ loves is so generous and inclusive, so kind and tolerant, that crucifixion is a given.

Sharing the fate of Christ is about sharing the crucifixion, but also about sharing the Resurrection, which is sometimes the harder journey - as it may require more faith. The cross and resurrection together demonstrate what it takes to be used by God. It does not mean that you 'get to heaven and others don't'. It means you are already in heaven with everyone else and can see in a new and healing way.

**Please note a hearing loop is installed on the right hand side of St Barts.
Please turn off your mobile phone during worship. Toilets are located in the front of the Hall.
First Aid Kits are located in the Church & the Hall.**

John 20:1-8

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.

² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;



Today Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday 6pm

Easter Sunday, St Peter & St Paul's 10am "Christ is Risen"

Thanks

Thank you to those who helped with Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and our Family Service.

Messy Church

Sunday 28th April 4pm. 'The Treasure of health and healing.'



Pub Church

Sunday 28th April from 5pm Federal Hotel. Whether you are a glass half full or a glass half empty, Pub Church has a place for you.

Office Hours

The Parish office will now be closed on **Tuesdays**. In addition to this it will also be closed **Monday 22, Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25 April**. If you have any questions please speak to Johnnie Sernberg.

AREA Breakfast - Save the Date!

Saturday May 18th, 7:30 - 9:30am at the Alstonville Baptist Church. \$15 each for delicious cooked breakfast and scintillating talk by Bruce. All funds raised go to support the Alstonville Religious Education Association, who fund Bruce Fleming's work at our local high school.

Ministry & Mission Plan

Available at the back of the church. Please email the office if you notice information that is incorrect or has been left out by 28th April.



Families@4

We will recommence Sunday 5th May for Term 2.

2019 Mothers' Day Fete: Saturday 11 May—3weeks to go!

Produce & Preserves - Donations of home-made and home-grown items welcome. Contact Robyn Hannah.

Beautiful Baskets - Empty baskets available. Suggested items: soap, talcum powder, face washers, shampoo, moisturiser, chocolates, hankies, etc. Contact Cathy Angus.

Raffle Hamper - Donations welcome. Please check USE-BY dates are current. Items can be left at the office. Ticket sellers required for fete day.

Plant stall - Time to start plotting plants. Contact Barbara Fewtrell.

WANTED—Yummy Home-made Cakes - old favourites are best. Please list ingredients. Labels available. Coordinator: Robyn Beck 66280116.

Thank you Des Fitzpatrick: 66289014, 04 08397182

Safe Church Awareness

27th April 9am-4.30pm,
St Andrew's, Lismore.

Compulsory for all Ministry leaders.

Contact Linda on 66424122 for bookings.

Bible Readings

21st April Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-8

28th April Acts 5:27-32

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

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We give thanks to God for those who contribute to sharing the good life through this church electronically. **ESB: 705 077 / Acc: 40130**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Today	21st April	6.00pm	Sunday@6
Monday	22nd April		Office Closed
		1.00	Sew Helpful (in recess)
Tuesday	23rd April		Office Closed
		1.30pm	Life Group at Carol Stone's home
Wednesday	24th April	9.00am	Meditation Group, St Bart's
			(in recess)
		10.00am	Maranatha Service
Thursday	25th April		Office Closed
		9.30am	Play Place (in recess)
		5:30am & 10.00am	ANZAC Day Service
			Elizabeth Brown Park
		6.00pm	Contemplative Church
			Sound Healing
Friday	26th April	10.00am	Holy Communion St Bart's
		2.00pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	27th April	9.00am	Safe Church Awareness Training
			St Andrew's Lismore
Sunday	28th April	8.00am	Holy Communion, St Bart's
		10.00am	Holy Communion, St Peter & St Paul's "Where to from here?"
		4.00pm	Messy Church
		5.30pm	Pub Church

Rosters Sunday 28th April 8.00am (4th Sunday team)

Person in Charge: **Worship Leader:** Helen Nicholson **Music:** Ros Sharp
Sound: Shane McBurney **Flowers:** L Frogley, C Woodhead, R Campbell